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House Bill 4270

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Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §5-1-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to eliminating the use of daylight savings time in West Virginia; and establishing an
3 effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. THE GOVERNOR.

§5-1-25. Designation of daylight saving time as official time; designating eastern standard time as official time beginning July 1, 2022.

1 (a) Daylight saving time shall be the statewide official time, commencing at two o'clock
2 antemeridian on the second Sunday of March and terminating at two o'clock antemeridian on the
3 first Sunday of November; this time shall apply to all public schools, institutions of higher learning,
4 agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state.

5 (b) Beginning on and after July 1, 2022, Eastern Standard Time shall be the statewide
6 official time, commencing at two o'clock antemeridian; this time shall apply to all public schools,
7 institutions of higher learning, agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state.

8 (c) Beginning on and after July 1, 2022, the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
9 shall no longer be in effect and any reference to daylight saving time in this code shall be
10 construed to mean Eastern Standard Time.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the use of daylight saving time in West Virginia.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.